

ORIGINATION FORM

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Specification Title: **EQUIPMENT SHELTER**

Specification Section, Article, or Subarticle Number: 677

Why does the existing language need to be changed? Requirements previously contained in Article 785-5 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction must be moved into Section 677 as part of an ongoing project of the FDOT Central Office "Consolidation of Products and Specifications" (COPS) working group in conjunction with the C-team.

Summary of the changes: Move content for equipment shelters from Section 785-5 to a new Section (677).

Are these changes applicable to all Department jobs? If not, what are the restrictions? This requirement has typically been applicable to all jobs in the past, specifically those including Equipment Shelters.

Will these changes result in an increase or decrease in project costs? If yes, what is the estimated change in costs? No increase or decrease in project costs is expected.

With who have you discussed these changes? In-house stakeholders (Traffic Engineering and Operations, Specifications, Construction, and Roadway Design staff).

What other offices will be impacted by these changes? Specifications and Estimates, Construction, Maintenance, and Roadway Design.

Are changes needed to the PPM, Design Standards, SDG, CPAM or other manual? No.

Is a Design Bulletin, Construction Memo, or Estimates Bulletin needed? No.

Contact the State Specifications Office for assistance in completing this form.

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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: January 10, 2014
TO: Specification Review Distribution List
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SUBJECT: Proposed Specification: 6770000 Equipment Shelter

In accordance with Specification Development Procedures, we are sending you a copy of a proposed specification change.

This change is proposed by Ron Meyer of the State Traffic Engineering and Operations Office to move requirements previously contained in Article 785-5 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction to the new Section 677 as part of an ongoing project of the FDOT Central Office "Consolidation of Products and Specifications" (COPS).

Please share this proposal with others within your responsibility. Review comments are due within four weeks and should be sent to Mail Station 75 or to my attention via e-mail at SP965DS, or daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us. Comments received after **February 7, 2014**, may not be considered. Your input is encouraged.

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Attachment

EQUIPMENT SHELTER(REV ~~12-2-13~~**1-10-14**)

The following new Section is added after Section 676.

SECTION 677
EQUIPMENT SHELTER

677-1 Description.

Furnish and install an equipment shelter as shown in the plans ~~capable of providing a controlled environment for housing the electronic communication equipment, power supplies, and related components necessary for proper operation.~~ Ensure that all materials furnished, assembled, fabricated, or installed are new products.

677-2 Equipment Shelter Materials.

~~677-2.1 Description:~~ *Furnish and install an equipment shelter of concrete or concrete composite in a size as detailed in the plans and that is capable of providing a controlled environment for housing the electronic communication equipment, power supplies, and related components necessary for proper operation.*

~~677-2.2 Materials:~~

~~677-2.2.1 General:~~ *Ensure that the shelter ~~comes complete with~~ includes a secure door; power distribution panels; a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system; lightning protection, grounding, and any other components necessary for a completely integrated communication building. Ensure that the shelter is constructed and installed according to local building codes.*

~~Ensure that all materials and installation practices are in accordance with the applicable OSHA requirements in 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1926, Safety and Health Standards for Construction.~~

~~Provide an equipment shelter capable of~~ *designed to withstand loads as follows: minimum loads as follows: wind: 150 MPH; floor: 200 lbs. per square foot; slab: 200 lbs. per square foot; roof: 100 lbs. per square foot. Provide design drawings that meet all minimum design standards and are signed and sealed by a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Florida ~~indicating the shelter meets these minimum values.~~*

~~Provide the~~ *The shelter's exterior ~~with~~ shall have an exposed concrete aggregate finish. ~~Ensure that the~~ The shelter ~~has~~ must have a bullet-resistant exterior surface in accordance with UL 752. ~~Ensure that the~~ The shelter's exterior color is to be earth tone ~~to blend with its surroundings.~~ Alternative exterior finishes or colors ~~must~~ may be approved by the Engineer.*

~~Ensure that the equipment shelter's heat transfer coefficient does not exceed 0.07 British Thermal Units (BTUs) per hour per square foot per degree Fahrenheit (F) for the roof insulation and 0.28 BTUs per hour per square foot per degree F for the exterior wall insulation.~~

~~677-2.2.2 Shelter Floor and Foundation:~~ *Ensure that the ~~The equipment shelter floor is to be constructed of concrete or concrete composite material.~~*

~~Ensure that the~~ *The foundation is a monolithic slab with appropriate footings; and ~~that the top of the foundation~~ final top of slab elevation is set a minimum of 2 feet*

above final grade, or as shown in the plans. Concrete is to be Type II, Class I and in accordance with Section 346. Perform concrete structures work in accordance with Section 400.

~~Provide an~~The equipment shelter ~~with sufficient cross bracing to prevent the shelter's structure from that will~~ must not bending or breaking during moving, towing, or hoisting, ~~and to ensure minimum warping after the shelter has been placed on the foundation with the communication equipment installed.~~

~~Ensure that~~The equipment room's interior floor covering ~~is to~~ must ~~is to~~ be ~~an industrial~~ industrial-grade vinyl flooring fastened to the shelter floor with waterproof glue/adhesive. Provide an air gap between the equipment shelter floor and the foundation slab, or alternatively, construct the foundation slab with a vapor barrier ~~of 0.2-inch polyethylene sheeting beneath the concrete and a layer of #30 asphalt impregnated membrane above on top of the foundation slab to prevent moisture penetration. Insulate the floor with polystyrene foam to provide a minimum insulating factor of R-11.~~

~~677-2.2.3 Door: Ensure that the~~The exterior door is to be 36 inches wide by 78 inches tall, ~~an~~ insulated, bullet-resistant, ~~galvanized~~ corrosion-resistant steel door ~~with baked enamel finish,~~ with a door check, ~~and doorstop secured with a mortised deadbolt security common keyed lock.~~ lock keyed as directed. The door is to have a lever type handle on both the inside and ~~Ensure that the exterior door is 36 inches in width by 78 inches in height with a mortised deadbolt security common keyed lock. Provide~~outside. Provide the Department with 4 keys to each ~~the door's lock. Ensure that the door has a handle on both the inside and outside.~~

~~677-2.2.4 Walls: Supply the walls with a vapor~~Vapor shield the walls to prevent moisture penetration; ~~and~~ ~~insulate the walls using~~ for a minimum insulating factor of R-14. ~~Provide~~ Interior surfaces ~~that~~ are to have a white textured finish wall covering with molding on all corners. ~~Ensure that all~~ All floor/wall intersections are to have a 4-inch vinyl baseboards installed using waterproof glue/adhesive.

~~677-2.2.5 Ceiling and Roof: Ensure that the~~The ~~ceiling~~ interior room height is to be no less than 8 feet above the floor and ~~is~~ capable of supporting the proposed electrical fixtures and cable trays. ~~Construct~~ The roof section ~~with~~ shall have a 1/8-inch per foot minimum pitch for drainage. Fill all voids between the ceiling and roof with a vapor shield and minimum Type R-21 insulation ~~and include a vapor shield.~~

~~677-2.2.6 Entrance: Provide the shelter's~~The entrance steps shall be ~~with~~ concrete ~~steps and~~ with ADA approved hand rail. ~~installed so that the~~ The maximum distance from the final grade or final step to the shelter floor ~~does~~ must not exceed 8 inches.

~~677-2.2.7 Lighting: Supply a sufficient quantity of~~Fluorescent light fixtures are to provide a uniform initial light level of 125 to 150 foot candles at 4 feet above the floor with a 3:1 ratio of maximum to minimum light levels as measured throughout the shelter's interior. Mount ~~an interior~~ light switch inside the shelter, adjacent to the entry door, for the interior lighting.

~~Provide~~Install one ~~35 watt, high pressure sodium~~ 2250 lumen floodlight that is vandal resistant and mounted on the outside near the entrance door. ~~Provide this floodlight~~ with a photocell and interior light switch. ~~Provide~~Install an auxiliary powered interior emergency light that illuminates when primary power fails.

~~677-2.2.8 HVAC System: Provide~~Install appropriately sized exterior ~~vertical~~ wall-mounted air conditioners ~~for the equipment shelter. Ensure that the HVAC system has an alarm that indicates failure (i.e., a dry contact closure alarm output for failure monitoring point).~~and has ~~Provide~~ an installed adjustable start time delay, initially set to 5 minutes ~~to~~

~~prevent compressor damage or generator stall if electric service is prematurely restored following a power failure.~~

~~Ensure that the~~The HVAC unit must be -capable of operating when the outside temperature falls below 60°F and have sufficient capacity to cool from a 95°F ambient temperature to 75°F, including the equipment heat load, providing continuous interior equipment cooling and dehumidification. The unit ~~has a hard start~~shall have a device installed to reduce the starting current required during a cold start or under high-head pressure conditions. ~~Ensure that the unit is capable of safely operating when the outside temperature falls below 60°F, allowing continuous interior equipment cooling and dehumidification in cold weather. Ensure that the unit has sufficient capacity to cool from a 95°F ambient temperature to 75°F, including the equipment heat load.~~

~~677-2.2.9 Cable Trays: Provide~~Cable trays ~~that are to be 12 inches wide and of sufficient strength to~~capable of supporting the transmission lines, control and data wires, and alarm wires associated with communication equipment. Use cable trays constructed of aluminum or painted steel fabricated in an open ladder type arrangement; ~~that are~~ ~~Ssuspended the cable trays from the ceiling. Ensure that all cable trays are fabricated in an open ladder type arrangement to permit easy cable routing.~~Electrically bond by mechanical means, on non-painted surface areas, all rack and cable tray units together. ~~Use flat washers to facilitate rack bonding on non painted surface areas.~~After bonding all rack and cable tray units, cover these areas with an antioxidant compound. ~~Ensure that cable~~Cable trays and rack frames are to be connected to the shelter interior ground.

~~Ensure that~~The clearance height between the floor and bottom of the cable tray is to be— no less than 86 inches.

~~Equip the cable trays with overhead~~ ~~quad receptacles for 120 V_{AC} and 20A twist lock receptacles for 240 V_{AC}~~, as shown in the plans. ~~Put each receptacle on its own breaker.~~

~~677-2.2.10 Equipment Rack: Ensure that the equipment shelter includes~~Include at least one ~~or more~~-standard 19-inch EIA/TIA equipment rack(s) ~~for~~capable of mounting and supporting ~~of the~~-all devices indicated in the plans ~~to be installed, as indicated in the plans.~~ Include provisions for vertical and horizontal cable management and for power strips. Secure the top of each rack to the cable tray above using C channel or J-hook hardware and to the floor in the location shown in the plans or as directed by the Engineer. ~~Ensure that the racks meet the equipment installation needs in terms of rack height and load requirements. Include provisions for vertical and horizontal cable management and for power strips. Secure the racks to the floor in the location shown in the plans or as directed.~~

~~677-2.2.11 Fire/Smoke Detection and Suppression: Include with the equipment shelter~~ Install at least one smoke detector that operates on alternating current. Mount the smoke detector on the ceiling 1 foot clear of all obstructions and ensure that it includes a dry contact closure that will activate during ~~smoky~~prescribed conditions.

~~Where the equipment shelter is to be furnished with an automatic fire protection system, ensure that~~it is to be an FM-200 waterless, residue-free fire suppression system that conforms to NFPA and ISO 14520 standards.

~~Mount a hand-held carbon dioxide ABC fire extinguisher~~ ~~suitable for use on electrical fires~~on the wall near the door. Verify that the extinguisher has a valid inspection tag and is ~~refillable~~rechargeable.

~~677-2.2.12 Alarm Specification:~~ Wire, label and terminate all alarms on a Contractor provided Type 66 block. ~~Label each termination. Provide the following equipment shelter alarms:~~

- ~~1. A magnetic dry contact door alarm.~~
- ~~2. A dry contact air conditioner failure alarm for each installed unit.~~
- ~~3. Dry contact fire alarms.~~
- ~~4. Dry contact high- and low-temperature alarms with thresholds adjustable between 50° and 90°F.~~
- ~~5. A power failure alarm that is wired from a dedicated circuit breaker.~~
- ~~6. A main fuse alarm that is wired from the main fused disconnect.~~

~~677-2.2.13 Electrical Specifications:~~ ~~Ensure that the~~The standard electrical configuration for the shelter is single-phase 120/240 V_{AC} at 60 Hz with a 150 A minimum service and a 42-circuit distribution panel. Provide the necessary power service drop and site-specific power needs for the equipment shelter installation, following the requirements of in accordance with Section 639.

~~677-2.2.13.1 Primary AC Surge Protective Device:~~ ~~Provide the equipment shelter with~~Install a primary AC surge protective device (SPD) that meets or exceeds all of the requirements of Section 620, ~~that is~~wired to protect the -system while utilizing either utility or emergency power.~~connected to the electrical system at all times, whether the site is operating on utility or emergency power.~~

~~677-2.2.13.2 SPDs at Point of Use:~~ ~~Provide the equipment shelter with~~Install SPDs that meet or exceed all the requirements in Section 620. ~~Ensure so that all outlets within the equipment shelter are protected.~~

~~677-2.2.14 Communication Cable Wall Entry:~~ ~~Provide the equipment shelter with~~Install four, 4-inch diameter exterior wall penetrations~~ports~~ with weather-sealed boots systems for telephone/signal cable and fiber optic cable entry. ~~Locate these ports as shown in the plans.~~

~~677-2.2.15 Circuit Termination Backboard:~~ ~~Provide each equipment shelter with~~Install a backboard for the termination of communication circuits. ~~Provide a backboard of 3/4-inch AC-grade plywood no less than 48 inches square and painted with two coats of gray, flame-retardant paint. Ensure that all~~All ground wires and conductors are to be insulated from the backboard, which must be securely mounted ~~securely~~to the wall and capable ~~to~~of supporting the ~~weight of the~~ hardware fastened to it.

~~677-2.2.16 Warranty:~~ ~~Ensure that t~~The equipment shelter, its components, and hardware must have a manufacturer's warranty covering defects for a minimum of one year.

677-3 Installation Requirements.

677-3.1 General: Provide ~~a drawing that depicts the~~and details ~~offer the proposed~~ equipment shelter installation, including site layout, fencing, and all other features. Submit this drawing for approval prior to the start of construction.

~~Concrete is to be Type II, Class I and in accordance with Section 346. Perform concrete structures work in accordance with Section 400. Obtain precast products from a plant that is currently on the Department's list of Producers with accepted Quality Control Programs. Producers seeking inclusion on the list shall meet the requirements of 105-3. Provide concrete in accordance with Section 346. Perform all concrete work in accordance with Section 400. Obtain precast products from a plant that is currently on the list of Producers with~~

~~Accepted Quality Control Programs. Producers seeking inclusion on the list shall meet the requirements of 105-3.~~

~~Contact local building officials for permit applications and submit to the Engineer all permit documents for approval and execution prior to starting the Work. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all permits and their associated applications, filling out the applications, obtaining a Department signature, and then submitting the permit application to the regulating agency.~~

677-3.2 Electrical Installation: ~~Provide for~~ Install and connect electrical power to the equipment shelter and ensure that power is properly connected. and install Route all wires and cables in a neat, orderly fashion. Electrical connectors and all costs associated with providing power shall be the Contractor's responsibility. Provide underground power service unless otherwise specified in the plans.

~~Provide~~ Make all electrical connections from the service drop to the equipment shelter's receptacles. Use a minimum of No. 12 AWG copper wires Wire to install the receptacles, switches, and light fixtures using a minimum of No. 12 AWG copper wires. Run all wire in a minimum 0.75-inch inside diameter electrical metallic tubing conduit. Divide the electrical loads among as many load centers as necessary to contain the quantity of circuit breakers required to protect the equipment shelter facility.

~~Ensure that the~~ Load centers must contain separate, appropriately sized circuit breakers for the HVAC units, each major branch as is necessary, each receptacle, and each remaining location in the 42-circuit panel. ~~Ensure that the shelter~~ Each interior side of the four walls will have includes a duplex receptacles on each of the four walls at a height of 18 inches above the floor, or as shown in the plans. Protect receptacles each wall with an individual separate 20 A circuit breaker. Provide Install a separate 20 A single-pole circuit breaker to protect the lighting circuits.

677-3.3 Provision for Backup Power: The equipment shelter must be capable of utilizing a mobile emergency generator during power outages. The emergency generator connection shall allow Department personnel to power the site from a portable generator in the event that both the utility power and emergency power is lost. ~~Ensure that~~

Install a primary power switch to allow for the disconnection of commercial power at the main power enters the equipment shelter at entrance a primary power switch to allow for the disconnection of commercial power, and then that is routed interconnected to an automatic transfer switch that will to facilitate a switch to emergency generator power in the event utility power is lost. Also ensure that eEmergency generator power must enters the equipment shelter route through a manual power switch on the outside of the shelter prior to connection to the automatic transfer switch panel. ~~Ensure that the equipment shelter is able to utilize a mobile emergency generator during power outages. Route the main power from the automatic transfer switch to a manual transfer switch located with the mobile emergency generator connection installed on the outside of the shelter. The emergency generator connection shall allow Department personnel to power the site from a portable generator in the event that both the utility power and emergency power is lost.~~

677-3.4 Grounding: Meet the requirements of Section 620.

677-3.5 Site Preparation: ~~Ensure that all provisions~~ Meet the requirements of Section 110 are met in preparing the site. Coordinate the extent and schedule for all land clearing activities with the Engineer to ensure that there is no interference with concurrent operations at the site. Comply with all environmental protection requirements.

677-3.6 Fencing: Furnish Type B chain-link perimeter fencing and gates according to the requirements of Section 550 and Design Standard Index No. 802 with ~~B~~barb wire attachment. Install the fence to form a rectangle or square shape, unless otherwise specified in the plans. Allow for a minimum ~~space~~clearance of 5 feet between the fence and any enclosed item. ~~Construct the fence in accordance with Index No. 802. Ensure that the basic fence is a minimum height of 6 feet and is topped with barbed wire that is held outward from the fence at a 45-degree angle with galvanized hardware. Fasten the fence fabric to a top rail installed on top of the fence.~~

~~Ensure that all gates are made of the same material as the fence. Construct sliding gates in accordance with Design Standard Index No. 803 with barb wire, and configure as shown in the plans. Provide a hardened, four digit combination gate lock with . Set the combination set as directed by the Engineer as directed.~~

677-3.7 Weed Prevention: As necessary, ~~T~~treat the fenced area with a Department-approved herbicide used in accordance with Section 7-1 ~~and cover it with weed prevention material.~~ ~~Place~~Install a woven plastic weed barrier in accordance with Manufacturer's recommendations ~~on the ground before~~prior to gravel installation. ~~Install the barrier~~ with a minimum 10% overlap for each barrier section and secure the edges of the mat with stakes.

677-3.8 Compound Gravel: Place gravel or crushed rock covering all unimproved areas ~~inside the new~~within the limits of the fenced area to a depth of 6 inches. ~~Ensure g~~Gravel or crushed rock ~~size does~~shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter ~~so that foot traffic is not difficult.~~

677-3.9 Site Restoration: Provide performance turf in accordance with Section 570.

677-4 Inspection and Verification.

677-4.1 General: The Department may ~~P~~perform an inspection ~~that is~~ witnessed by the Engineer at completion of the Work. Notify the Engineer at least 10 days prior to completion of the installation to schedule the inspection. ~~After installation of the shelter equipment~~The inspection will; ~~verify in conjunction with the Engineer that all equipment is correctly installed and functional.~~

Record all test results in a ~~standardized~~format approved by the Engineer prior to testing. All recorded test report data shall be signed and ~~be~~ dated, witnessed, and ~~signed by at least one~~validated by signature from a Department representative ~~of the Department and the Contractor.~~ Remedy all noted deficiencies at no cost to the Department.

677-4.2 Mechanical Inspection: ~~Inspect and t~~Test all equipment ~~to be mounted to the shelter walls to ensure adequate support has been provided~~associated with the shelter. Test and verify the HVAC system performance for ~~adequate~~heating, cooling, and dehumidification. Inspect the building for the proper sealing of ~~transmission lines, waveguide ports, telephone/signal cables, and ground~~all ~~wire~~wall penetrations. Correct any deficiencies at no cost to the Department.

677-4.3 Electrical Inspection: Verify and provide a report to the Engineer prior to acceptance that ~~the~~all shelter lights and smoke detectors operate properly, ~~Verify and proper electrical power load balances are realized. and provide a report to the Engineer prior to acceptance of the site.~~ Correct any deficiencies at no cost to the Department.

677-4.4 Site Inspection: ~~Inspect the site and verify that it is~~The site is to be free of debris; and ~~that~~all excavations ~~are~~backfilled and restored to natural grade conditions.

677-4.5 Performance Period: Following the completion of all acceptance testing and inspections, subject the installed site to a minimum 20-day performance period, or alternately, the operational test period for the project, whichever is greater.

For the purpose of a successful performance period, failure of operation is defined as the failure of a major site component (i.e., HVAC systems, lighting, alarms, fire or smoke detection, etc.). Conduct the performance verification inspection with the Engineer present. Upon acceptance of the test criteria, the 20-day performance period shall begin.

~~Accomplish~~ Complete ~~this~~ performance testing ~~during a period of time not to exceed~~ within 45 ~~consecutive~~ days ~~after equipment~~ of shelter installation and inspection.

677-5 Method of Measurement.

The Contract unit price for each equipment shelter, furnished and installed, will include furnishing, placement, and testing of the shelter, all its materials and equipment, and for all tools, labor, equipment, hardware, site preparation, site restoration, fencing, supplies, shop drawings, permit documents, utility connections, documentation, and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

677-6 Basis of Payment.

Prices and payments will be full compensation for all work specified in this Section.

Payment will be made under:

Item No. 677-1 Equipment Shelter, per each.